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FINAL MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING Held on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road • Scottsdale, Arizona

Board Members

Richard T. Perry, M.D., Chair
James M. Gillard, M.S., M.D., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.A.E.M., Vice-Chair
Jodi A. Bain, Esq., Secretary
Marc D. Berg, M.D.
Donna S. Brister
R. Screven Farmer, M.D.
Gary R. Figge, M.D.
Robert E. Fromm, M.D., M.P.H.
Paul S. Gerding, Esq.
Lois E. Krahn, M.D.
Edward G. Paul, M.D.
Wanda J. Salter, RN

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Perry called the meeting to order at 3:41 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board members were present: Dr. Perry, Dr. Gillard, Ms. Bain, Ms. Brister, Dr. Farmer, Dr. Figge, Dr. Fromm, Mr. Gerding, Dr. Krahn, and Dr. Paul. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Berg and Ms. Salter.

C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No individuals addressed the Board during the call to the public.

D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSING LOOK BACK FILES

Ms. McSorley reported to the Board the cases that were identified by Greater Arizona Central Credentialing Program ("GACCP") for Board staff to review regarding responses to unprofessional conduct questions on the license application. Ms. McSorley stated that staff has recommended opening cases for nine files in which there were malpractice cases reported during the course of the look back process. It was noted that these matters were not previously disclosed to the Board during the time of the licensees' initial licensure applications as it was not a requirement to do so at that time. Board staff recommended no action be taken on the remaining 85 files since the issues had previously been reviewed. Ms. McSorley informed the Board that file number 47 was pulled from the list to receive further guidance.

MOTION: Dr. Krahn moved to take no action on files 10-94, excluding number 47.

SECOND: Ms. Brister.

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 3-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The Board directed staff to open investigations, as soon as possible, on file numbers 1-9.

CONSENT AGENDA

E. APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION

1. MD-15-0397A, KEITH B. HUTCHINSON, M.D., LIC. #N/A

Ms. Rivera reported to the Board that on his initial application for licensure, Dr. Hutchinson indicated there was a pending malpractice claim against his employer in which he was not named but had treated the patient. The case was reviewed by a Medical Consultant ("MC") who found that Dr. Hutchinson did not deviate from the standard of care. Dr. Gillard noted that despite the deterioration of the patient, Dr. Hutchinson had intubated the patient properly, and was in agreement with the MC's finding that no deviation from the standard of care occurred.

MOTION: Dr. Gillard moved to issue the license.

SECOND: Dr. Farmer

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 3-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.



Patricia E. McSorley
Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director